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COLORED CONVENTION.
The Southern Educational Society
met in annual session
at Miami, Ohio, July 11.—The annual
meeting of the board of managers of the
men's aid and Southern Educational
society of the Methodist Episcopal church
held at the Methodist Book Concern
in the absence of the president,
J. M. Waden, the venerable first
president, Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, pres-
ident, Secretary Rev. J. W. Hamilton
and C. Mason read very interesting re-
solutions of the society much in excess of the previous year.
Increase in collections from the annual
conference was \$5000. The total receipts
for special purposes in the form of an-
nuities, bequests, etc., amounted to \$82,000.
The treasurer reported having paid
note of the Western Methodist Book
concern, thus reducing the debt \$25,000.
The corresponding secretary, K. F. Ham-
mond, reported about \$25,000 received on
annuity plan on account of indebted-

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A GOLD STANDARD

Platform by the Republicans Would
Materially

HELP THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Congressman Livingston Tells Why It
Would.

VIRGINIA IS SOLIDLY FOR BRYAN.

Gorman Will Be Able to Get No Comfort
There.

GOV. HOGG CALLED ON JUDGE VAN WYCK

Was Not Converted to the Standard
of the New Yorker, However.
Will Tour the East.

(Special Dispatch to The Post.)
Washington, July 11.—Congressman Liv-
ingstone of Georgia is hopeful that the
Republicans in their new currency bill,
now being hatched out at Narragansett
Pier for submission to the next congress,
will declare outright for the gold stand-
ard. This declaration, in his opinion, will
bring about a clean cut issue between the
two parties on the financial question and
will do more than anything else to solidify
the silver forces. The financial plank
adopted by the Republicans at St. Louis
was a straddle, which to those not familiar
with republican tactics enlisted a large
number of volunteers that were honestly
in favor of the double standard. A cur-
rency bill declaring out and out for the
single gold standard will put the Repub-
licans where they should have had the
candor of announcing themselves three
years ago, and will dispose of them in their
true light as monometallists.

"Do you think such action by the re-
publicans would serve to advance Mr.
Bryan's candidacy?" Mr. Livingston was
asked.
"Undoubtedly. Free silver is to be in
the platform of the democracy, but no
one can tell now who will be the candi-
date. For myself, I believe that Bryan
will be nominated unless the situation
should take an unlooked for turn before
next summer, but we can't tell this early.
"However, in my opinion, if the re-
publicans align themselves for gold early
in the fight, as would be done if their
new bill declares the standard, Bryan's
prospects would be materially aided. The
issue would be drawn fairly and squarely.
There would be no excuse for running off
after new planks to put in the platform
and for new candidates. It would be a
fight straight out between monometallism
and the use of both metals in our coinage.
With such an issue, Bryan would have to
be the logical candidate."

VIRGINIA FOR BRYAN.
Silver Champion Stronger in the Old
Dominion Than Ever.

(Special to The Post.)
Richmond, Va., July 11.—The Virginia
democrats manifest much interest in the
announcement that Gorman of Maryland
will make a determined fight to prevent
Bryan from being renominated next year.
It is conceded by those who are opposed to
Bryan that nothing can prevent him from
having a solid delegation from Virginia
in the next convention. It is evident that
the nominees of the last Chicago convention
is even stronger in this State than some
of its most conspicuous leaders. It is a
secret known to a few that one or two of
the most prominent democrats in Virginia
and those two most conspicuous in ad-
vocating free silver declared a few hours
after the convention that Bryan could not
be elected. It is not at all likely that any
strong opposition could be raised against
Bryan among the original silver men, and
even the gold men have little to say
against the leader, but have made all
their efforts in the direction of harmoniz-
ing on a platform which will put free
silver in a less important position than it
occupies now in the State.

The Virginia democrats do not believe
for a moment that Gorman, who failed to
carry his own State for the United States
senate, can make any formidable oppo-
sition to the renomination of the party's
candidate of three years ago. The demo-
crats are looking forward with interest to
the meeting in Chicago on the 20th of the
National committee.

Senator Martin has a fight on his hands
in this State which promises to give him
enough to keep him interested at home.
Governor Tyler, who is to be his opponent,
is one of the most active workers in the
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HOW THE CHICAGO RECORD PORTRAYS HIM.

on the financial question, is likely to make
the campaign an extremely interesting one.

HOGG CALLED ON VAN WYCK.

Wasn't Converted to the New York
Standard.
(Special to The Post.)
New York, July 11.—Governor Hogg of
Texas is going on a coaching tour through
Maine as the guest of Mr. Glidden of Bos-
ton. Mr. Farnsworth of Dallas, Colonel
Moss of Cleburne and others are mem-
bers of the party and they expect to have
a good time.

The governor called on former Judge
Augustus Van Wyck today and assured
him that he personally was not opposed to
him as the democratic candidate for presi-
dent. After the interview the ex-governor
said:

"Judge Van Wyck is an old friend of
mine, and our talk was about matters of
personal interest to both. I will not say
that I was converted to Judge Van Wyck's
standard."
Ex-Governor Stone, who is at the head
of the democratic National committee in
the absence of Chairman Jones, said:

"Mr. Jones expects to remain all summer
in England. He will remain at the
head of the democratic National com-
mittee, and will lose no time in getting to
work after his return to this country."
Governor Stone said he believed the
Chicago platform would be reaffirmed by
the democrats and that Bryan would be
the next president.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

From Appearance Taylor Will Have
No Trouble in Getting Nominated.
Lexington, Ky., July 11.—The Repub-
lican State central committee met tonight
with all the eleven members present, ex-
cept Attorney General Taylor, who was
represented by his secretary, Mr. Thatcher.
Congressman Vincent Boering of
London, Ky., was selected as temporary
chairman of tomorrow's republican con-
vention and K. J. Compton of Winchester
as secretary. Both are strong Taylor men.
It is understood that Judge George Denny
of Lexington, another Taylor man, will be
permanent chairman.

A delegation of colored men headed by
Rev. E. S. Smith of Owensboro, president
of the Kentucky League of Colored Repub-
licans; Ed G. Johnson, editor of the
Standard, Louisville, and Prof. J. E. Wood
of Danville was given a hearing by the
State committee. They protested against
the nomination of General Taylor for gov-
ernor and were advised that the commit-
tee had nothing to do with nominations.
The delegation then retired to another
room and perfected an organization so as
to present their protest against Taylor to
the convention tomorrow. Among the
delegates who attract special attention is
Sheriff Beverly, white, who heads the
Clay county delegation. Judge Eversole
of Manchester is also a delegate. These
delegates in referring to the recent false
alarms for troops in Clay county insist
that there never has been any need of
troops there and that the reports about
the Howard-Baker feud have been greatly
exaggerated.

Immediately after the State committee
selected Taylor men for the temporary or-
ganization of the convention the leaders
of Stone and Pratt and other anti-Taylor
men went into a secret conference and re-
mained until 11 o'clock reviewing the sit-
uation. They heard from all the counties
and found that if all contests were decided
against Taylor he would still have a ma-
jority of 125 over all.

FAVORED A CAMPAIGN BY BRYAN.

Lexington, Ky., July 11.—The new dem-
ocratic central committee, which held its
first meeting at Frankfort, discussed at
length the propriety of bringing William
J. Bryan to Kentucky to make a series
of speeches during the State campaign.
The majority seemed to favor his opening
in this city. An old time democratic bar-

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

A Meeting to Outline Campaign and
to Secure Harmony.
Frankfort, Ky., July 11.—Chairman At-
tlen Young presided at the meeting of the
democratic central and State executive
committee meeting here today. He called
the conference of the democratic leaders
to discuss the coming campaign and for
the purpose of securing harmony. Chair-
man Young was authorized and empowered
to appoint a campaign committee at his
option in the future.

A letter from Judge Tarvin of Covington,
sent by that gentleman, was not read.
The main point of the letter was the ad-
vantage of the unequivocal endorsement of
the Chicago platform in the campaign. Judge
Tarvin before the Louisville convention
was a strong Goebel advocate.

WISCONSIN BRYAN LEAGUE.

Chicago Platform Favored at the
Next Democratic Convention.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 11.—About forty
prominent democrats of Milwaukee coun-
ty held a meeting tonight and organized a
branch of the Wisconsin Bryan League.
The meeting was held behind closed doors.
After the gathering dispersed it was an-
nounced that work would be carried on in
the interest of William J. Bryan and that
the delegates from this section would be
in favor of the endorsement of Bryan and
the Chicago platform at the next National
convention. It was also stated that no
antagonism whatever existed between Na-
tional Committeeman Edward C. Wall and
the local democrats.

MISSISSIPPI SENATORSHIP.

(Special to The Post.)
Jackson, Miss., July 11.—In the race for
the short term in the senate ex-Governor
Lowry is ahead. The following counties
were instructed for him: Carroll, Clat-
borne, Covington, Franklin, Greene, Han-
cock, Harrison, Hinds, Jackson, Jefferson,
Pearl River, Simpson and Wayne. Sena-
tor Sullivan has carried Lincoln, Amite,
Wilkinson and Montgomery. Sharkey,
Iowaqua and Quitman, which acted some
time ago on the long term, expressing no
preference for the short term whatever.

HAS MADE NO AGREEMENT.

Insurance Companies Must Fight It
Out with the Courts.
St. Louis, July 11.—A special to the
Post-Dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo.,
says: It has been persistently reported
that Attorney General Crow had agreed
with the seventy-three insurance com-
panies ceded under the decision of the
supreme court for violation of the anti-
trust law to consent to a modification of
the order to allow them to continue on
payment of a fine and the filing of cer-
tificates and affidavits that they had dis-
solved their Western union and that they
would in the future obey the anti-trust
law. Today Attorney General Crow stated
that a proposition of that character had
been made to him, but that he had not ac-
cepted it; that the matter was in the hands
of the supreme court and that it alone had
power to act. He then said the companies
should reduce rates in the State for insur-
ance. They made a stubborn resistance to
the suit in the courts and now he feels
that they should be punished.

MORE COAL MINE STRIKES.

Five Hundred Miners Quit Work in
the Birmingham District.
Birmingham, Ala., July 11.—The coal
miners at the Milldale mines and the mines
of the Standard Coal company, in Tascu-

LOUISIANA COUNTY, WENT ON A STRIKE TODAY.

They claim the mines are not paying the wage
schedule agreed upon at the convention of
July 1.
Five hundred men are affected by the
strike. The output of the mines is domes-
tic coal. The operators do not get the
profit made in iron that the larger opera-
tors get and can not afford to pay the
wages of the iron sliding scale. No over-
tures for settlement have yet been made.
The Robinson Mining company, leading
one producers of the Birmingham district,
who have had a strike at their mines for
three weeks on account of a refusal to ad-
vance wages, imported 200 negroes from
Georgia last night and put them to work
today without much embarrassment.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT TESTS.

The New High Explosive Thorite
Proved Successful.
New York, July 11.—Officers of the
ordnance department, United States army,
conducted three separate tests today at
the proving grounds at Sandy Hook. The
tests consisted of the throwing of high
explosives, the firing of a new high ex-
plosive and the testing of a steel tower and
range finder. All were accounted success-
ful. The tests were the culmination of
experiments which have been carried on
for some time to determine whether or not
high explosives can be thrown with safety
from ordinary service guns.

The greatest interest of the day cen-
tered about the experiments conducted
with Dr. Tuttle's new explosive, thorite.
The officers were reticent about the result
of the test. The inventor was present and
personally assisted in the firing of the
charges. The thorite was thrown both
out to sea and through plates, and it
has been demonstrated that, while the
effects of the explosives are terrible, it can
be used from ordinary guns and fired
through steel plates without exploding.

HATFIELD HAS SURRENDERED.

He Gave Himself Up to Governor At-
kinson in Person.
Louisville, Ky., July 11.—A special from
Williamson, W. Va., says: Elias Hatfield,
the noted desperado, and son of "Devil"
Asa Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield-McCoy
feud that cost 14 lives, surrendered to Gov-
ernor Atkinson of West Virginia in person
today at Gray. Hatfield shot Sheriff Ellis
a week ago and has been holding off a posse
in the Kentucky mountains. He sent word
that he would surrender to Governor Atkinson
only.

Governor Atkinson and guards arrived at
Gray this morning. Hatfield immediately an-
nounced and shook hands with the governor.
The prisoner left with the governor for Hunt-
ington. Hatfield looks for acquittal on the
ground of self-defense.

JOHN SHERMAN IMPROVING.

Mansfield, Ohio, July 11.—Hon. John
Sherman's condition is improved. He
takes a ride daily. Since his illness three
weeks ago he has rapidly improved. There
is no truth in the report circulated last
night that he had another attack.

CANNON CASE TRANSFERRED.

Franklin, Texas, July 10.—In open court
today Judge W. G. Tallaferra, on his own
motion, made change of venue to Will-
iamson county in the case against O. D.
Cannon, charged with the murder of W.
A. Gray, Esq., on March 23 last in this
city.

FORFEITED \$20,000 BONDS.

Chicago, July 11.—When the cases of
Dan Coughlin and his bar tender, William
Armstrong, recently indicted for bribery
of a jury, was called today both failed to
appear. Their bonds, amounting to \$20,-
000, were declared forfeited.

ALGER'S POSITION.

It Is Again Asserted that He Has Re-
signed.

PLENTY OF REASON TO DO SO

Chilling Course Is Being Pursued To-
ward Him.

THE PRESIDENT WANTS HIM TO GO.

This Has Been Made No Secret by Mr.
McKinley.

THE REPUBLICAN PRESS IS CRYING OUT

And Senators and Congressmen Re-
questing that a New Secre-
tary Be Appointed.

(Special to The Post.)
New York, July 11.—It is stated posi-
tively in one of the midnight editions, in
spite of denials said to be official, that
Alger's resignation is now in the hands
of the president.

Washington, July 11.—It may be author-
itatively stated that reports that Secretary
Alger has tendered his resignation are
without foundation. The secretary has
taken no such action, nor has his resig-
nation been asked for.

(Special to The Post.)
Washington, July 11.—Official ostracism
of Secretary Alger is becoming so pro-
nounced that his early resignation from
the cabinet seems inevitable. Here are a
few instances to show how completely the
secretary is being ignored:

All army appointments are made by the
president, after conference with the adju-
tant general of the army.
In the army appointments thus far
made in connection with the provisional
army, Secretary Alger's recommendation
in only one instance has prevailed.

The views of other members of the cabi-
net concerning the conduct of the war in
the Philippines are usually accepted by
the president in preference to those of
Secretary Alger.

The adjutant general of the army is the
chief adviser of the president in regard to
all matters connected with the Philippine
war and with military matters generally.
As significantly pointed out this morn-
ing, Secretary Alger was not invited to
the White House to meet Governor Rose-
velt during his visit to the president,
when all of the other members of the cabi-
net who are in the city were. This, too,
in face of the statement that Governor
Roosevelt came to Washington to confer
with the president in regard to military
appointments from New York, which prob-
ably belong to the department of which
Secretary Alger is at the head.

So much for the excuses afforded Sec-
retary Alger for tendering his resignation.
Now for the reasons why he ought to do
it:
There is a lack of harmony in the cabi-
net because of Secretary Alger's presence
in it.
His alliance with Governor Pingree put
him in a position of antagonism with the
administration, and on that account several
members of the cabinet who have hitherto
been friendly with the secretary, are now
urging the president to get a new secretary
of war.

A great many senators and representa-
tives and other politicians are advising an
early change in the war office.
Most all of the important republican
journals known as administration organs
are calling upon Secretary Alger to resign.
The press generally is urging a change
in the interest of good war department
administration, and of an early peace in
the Philippines.

In the face of this situation it is diffi-
cult to see how Mr. Alger will be strong
enough to hold on much longer. No ef-
fort is being made by the president or any
member of the administration to coun-
teract the general and growing demand for
his dismissal from the cabinet, in case
he will not voluntarily resign. From the
comments of some of the administration
papers it would seem that the authorities
are encouraging, rather than discouraging,
this criticism of the present head of the
war department.

There is no doubt that the president
would welcome the receipt of Mr. Alger's
resignation, or that he would promptly
accept it. The fact that he has talked
with other members of the cabinet about
the kind of a man he would like to have
at the head of the war department shows
pretty well how the wind is blowing. The
general opinion among members of the
cabinet is that a crisis in the war depart-
ment portfolio is near at hand.

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